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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1915.

RURAL ROUTE THREE.

Rural Route No. 3, from Walhalla, will begin the service of one of the most prosperous and progressive sections of Oconee on June 16. The service on this route will be three times a week unless the present contemplated schedule shall be changed. We think that it should be a daily service from the very beginning if it is possible to make it such. This route will traverse pretty thoroughly the Fairview and Ebenezer sections of the county, each section well populated, and their citizens being among the most progressive in the county. We are not informed as to the immediate patronage that is assured this route, but certainly it should be such as to justify a daily service. Not only are two splendid rural sections to be served, but the new route will have interurban possibilities as well. For instance, any one residing in Walhalla, on Main street, below the post office, who will erect and maintain, as a patron of the route, a regulation government mail box, will be entitled to the full service of the route. The same rule will apply to all citizens along the line in Midway, and in the Hetrick Mill village, and also to the citizens of West Union. The rural service of the route traverses two important highways, the Salem and Seneca roads. Rural Route No. 3, as we see it, has greater possibilities than either No. 1 or No. 2 in view of these conditions. Its possibilities are such as to make it advisable from the very first to place the route on a daily except Sunday basis. We hope that such will be done. It is really due the patrons of the route that they should have daily service. If there is any means by which this end can be accomplished, it should be so forcefully presented to the Post Office Department that a daily service will become a reality from the very beginning of its operation. Congressman Wyatt Aiken is using his best endeavors in this direction.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FARMERS.
The Courier is in receipt of the following letter, which is self-explanatory, and we trust that the farmers of Oconee will read it carefully and consider the wonderful possibilities that it holds for them if they will but avail themselves of the benefits sought to be bestowed:
"Clemson College, June 7.—Editor Keowee Courier: We believe that the location of Clemson College in the corner made by the intersection of Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties ought to make the college especially valuable as a source of help and information to the farmers of these three counties. Many of them, it is true, do take advantage of these opportunities frequently, but the majority of the farmers of Anderson, Oconee and Pickens are practically strangers at the agricultural college.
"I can understand some of the reasons for this. The farmers know that this is a big institution, and most of them would be uncertain as to where to go for their help and information after they reached the college. Moreover, they do not know a great many of the people here.
"It is my opinion that the farmers of the three 'home counties' of Clemson College should make proper use of the opportunities lying at their doors and should make it a point to use the resources of this institution whenever they need them. Accordingly, I have advised our farm demonstration agents in Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties to set aside one day in each month, on which day they are to come to Clemson College and bring with them all farmers who may desire to come. These county agents—two of whom are graduates of Clemson, and the other of whom is familiar with conditions here—will be able to conduct the farmers about the college, pointing out to them various experiments, and taking them to the proper places to get the information they may desire. All farmers who have problems they desire solved for them should try to come with their county agent on these monthly visits to Clemson Col-

lege. Dr. Riggs will be very glad to furnish dinner to the farmers at the small cost of 25 cents each.

"Respectfully, W. W. Long,
"State Agt. and Director Extension."
It seems to us that there lie wonderful possibilities in this proposition if the matter is taken to heart by the farmers of Oconee as we think it should be. There is a world of inspiration to be gotten out of observations at Clemson, besides information that would be of great value daily to any farmer. The mere viewing of growing crops on the model experiment farm at Clemson would prove of incalculable inspirational value to any farmer. And with the inspiration received would come the aspiration to have at home the benefits of modern agricultural methods. Within twelve months the good results of frequent visits by Oconee farmers to Clemson could be observed on every hand and in every section of the county. One inspired farmer coming back to his home section and putting into operation new methods and practical plans for better farm work, better crops and better home surroundings would fire his whole community with a desire for better conditions and better crops. We feel sure that the putting into effect of these monthly visits by farmers of Oconee to Clemson College will prove one of the greatest boons to agriculture that we have ever witnessed.

County Agent Barnett, we doubt not, will enter most heartily into State Agent Long's plan, and with the co-operation of the Oconee farmers, there is every reason to hope for the increase of prosperity and farm attractions at a rate that we have heretofore scarcely dared to hope for. Farmers and farm work in Oconee have progressed wonderfully within the past decade. With Clemson's model farm to inspire the farmer with the desire to provide his family and his farm with the very best that lies within his possibilities, the next twelve months will reveal to the observer even greater progress than the past ten years have made so apparent on every hand.

Let the dates for these monthly trips be fixed and thoroughly advertised so that all may be advised, and then let every farmer who can do so spend a day at Clemson diligently searching for practical information that he may bring back home with him and put into operation on his own farm.

POOR FARM IN FINE SHAPE.

It was our pleasure recently to visit at the county poor farm and to note the many improvements that have been made there in recent years. Oconee now has one of the best county farms, we feel sure, to be found in the State. The farming lands are being brought into a high state of cultivation, and Steward W. R. Cobb has made the farm and garden to appear much as though they were an adjunct to the Clemson station.

Mr. Cobb has good fields of wheat, oats and rye, and each promises a good yield. Some of these crops are now being harvested. For the fall crop the mainstay is corn, and we found that the poor farm corn crop this year is approximately 100 acres; and it is in fine shape. We looked over much of the corn crop, and if there is any grass in any quarter it must be some isolated spot that Mr. Cobb has not found himself. On the 75 or more acres that we saw it is doubtful if one could gather enough grass to give a cow one square feed. The poor farm presents the finest crop prospect we have seen anywhere, and on every hand the farm, garden and premises denote that care and attention to detail that make farming worth while.

We cannot help feeling that Oconee is peculiarly fortunate in having Mr. Cobb at the head of the county farm. He is doing a good work there, viewed financially, and the inmates of the county home are well provided for, they appear contented and are certainly far better taken care of than one who has not visited the place would imagine possible.

Another feature of the farm is the good stock that is kept. The work animals are in excellent shape, and there are about six or seven as fine specimens of the bovine family as one wants to see. From the "brag" cow one day recently, at the evening milking, 26½ pounds of milk was taken. This animal is a beauty, and the small herd is an unusually fine one.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.

The compulsory attendance law seems to be taking hold in Oconee for good. Already several school districts in the county have adopted the local option compulsory attendance law by majorities voting in favor of it, and now we are informed of two more districts that have just come to the front in the matter. These are South Union School District No. 7, in which there are 54 registered voters,

and of whom 42 signed the petition favorably to compulsory attendance. No formal election was necessary, the wording of the petition setting forth that the 40 voters favored the proposed change in method.

Tokoe School District No. 2 has also spoken favorably in the matter, there being 39 voters in the district, of whom 24 placed their names on a petition favoring the adoption of the local option compulsory law.

These facts constitute great reason for hope that the new law is going to have a real try-out in Oconee. We are indeed glad to know that such is the case, for time will tell, we believe, that this law will be the means of bringing into the public schools many that otherwise would not attend. In years to come those thus brought into the schools and receiving instruction that otherwise would have been lacking will realize the benefits of it, and will bless the powers that put into their possession whatever degree of information they obtain.

Let us have still other districts to adopt the plan. The more general the adoption, the more conclusive will be the results, let them be what they may.

Just as we go to press information comes to us that another district—Tamassee No. 45—will have the compulsory attendance law in force. The petition calling for its being put into effect contains the names of 18 registered voters. There are 26 registered and qualified voters in the district.

THE COW-PEA PROFITABLE.

County Demonstrator Barnett Advises Liberal Planting.

With the uncertainty of our money crop (cotton) and the demand for food for man and beast, the cow-pea comes in and claims a place more important than ever before.

There is no crop that can be planted at this time of the year that will be more valuable than the cow-pea. It may be planted to produce seed, sown for hay, or as a soil improver.

For the production of seed the best practice is to plant in three-foot rows and fertilize with two to three hundred pounds of 16 per cent acid to the acre.

As a forage crop, cow-pea hay is as valuable as red clover hay. The following varieties are especially recommended for hay production: The Unknown, Clay and Red Ripper.

As a manure crop this plant is very valuable, as it greatly increases the nitrogen and humus content of the soil. A ton of cow-peas when plowed into the soil deposits approximately \$8 worth of fertilizer, plus a great deal of humus (decayed organic matter). There is 3,500 pounds of nitrogen in the air over every acre of ground, and the legumes, such as peas, take this nitrogen from the air and store it in the plants.

Numerous experiments with turning the cow-pea as a manure crop demonstrate its beneficial effect on the succeeding crop.

G. M. Barnett, Agent.

Important Baptist Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to Beaverton Baptist Association, will be held with South Union Baptist church July 9th and 10th. Every society in the association is entitled to two delegates, and these should be appointed at once.

Make your plans to be there and help, by your presence and interest, to make this meeting a success. The program which is being prepared promises a feast of good things, but we are all needed to get the benefit to be derived therefrom.

We are on the home stretch in our year's work, and some of the societies have not as yet met all their apportionment. We must do some generous and sacrificial giving during the next month to report all apportionments met. Let us, one and all, get busy and see to it that no shortage is reported in our work this year. We can, and God helping us, we will!

Watch for the program which will be published later.

Mrs. O. K. Breazeale, Supt.

To Rural Route Patrons.

To enable the postmaster to promptly and accurately forward all mail by the rural carriers, the patrons of the rural routes leading out of Walhalla are requested to furnish the postmaster with a complete list of all persons, including servants and tenants, receiving mail at their respective boxes. Blank forms for this purpose will be furnished by the carriers.

It is earnestly desired that the rural service from Walhalla shall be maintained at the highest stage of efficiency possible, and the co-operation of the patrons as above requested is important.

Sweden and Russia Line Up.

London, June 7.—A Stockholm dispatch says that a new treaty between Sweden and Russia has been ratified at Petrograd. It governs the financial, commercial and industrial relations of the two countries.

BOUNTY LAND NEWS LETTER.

Annual Reunion to Be Held on August 6—Other Matters.

Bounty Land, June 7.—Special: Mrs. A. M. Milam and two children, of Sandy Springs, spent Wednesday night of last week with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Major and little son, of Pickens, were recent guests at the home of T. O. Berry.

Misses Lura Peritt, May Hubbard, Cary Doyle and Ruth Berry, our girls from Winthrop College, are at home for the vacation.

Carley Holden, of Pickens, is visiting his father, James Holden.

Little Miss Martha Stribling, of Seneca, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Gillison.

Miss McDowell, of Atlanta, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Pickett, and other relatives here.

J. H. Cater had a hemorrhage of the nose a few days ago and had to call in a physician. He is improving, according to reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder Cleveland are entertaining an additional member to their family circle, the little lady having arrived a few days ago.

S. A. Davis, of Greenville, was a recent guest at his old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green, of Anderson, were recent guests at the home of the latter's uncle, G. B. Guntharp.

Edgar Shanklin visited at Anderson a short time ago.

Mrs. J. E. Kelley and little daughter, Annette, of Tamassee, are spending a few days with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. John L. Smith.

Miss Clyde Smith, who has just closed a nine months' term of school in Orangeburg county, is expected home to-day from Charleston, where she has been visiting.

Miss Susan Doyle is taking in commencement exercises at Clemson to-day.

Mrs. A. C. Batienger, of Seneca, visited in the community last week.

Mrs. Jasper Doyle left to-day for Columbia to attend commencement at the University of South Carolina. She will be accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Byrd, of Seneca.

J. Barbour Shanklin, of Anderson, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Shanklin.

The executive committee of the Bounty Land reunion met at Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin's on Saturday afternoon and decided on August 6th as the date for the reunion to be held. All the teachers who ever taught at Bounty Land, and all who ever attended school there, or ever sent to school there, and all their descendants, are cordially invited to attend this reunion. We hope to make the day one of intense interest and pleasure to all who attend.

R. M. Sanders, of Anderson, was a guest of his brother, J. H. Sanders, Sunday.

Conway Terrell, of Tooeva, and Hugh Terrell and mother, Mrs. M. A. Terrell, of Westminster, and Burns and Little Miss Pauline Gillison, of Clemson, were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. M. Gillison.

His First Pastorate.

(Elberton, Ga., Star, May 28.)
Elberton friends of Rev. George M. Wilcox will learn with pleasure of the success he is meeting with as pastor of the Walhalla Presbyterian church. This is his first pastorate. Under his leadership the members have just completed a handsome edifice costing over \$10,000, and said to be the best arranged church in this section of the country. The money for its construction was all raised and in hand before the work was completed. No outside help was solicited, and only about \$300 voluntarily contributed by members of other denominations was received. The church was formally dedicated last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilcox, Editor and Mrs. W. L. Skelton, of Elberton, were among those present at the impressive services.

Rev. D. A. Calhoun Dead.

Conway, June 6.—Rev. D. A. Calhoun died at his home in North Conway Friday night at midnight. He had been in failing health for a number of years, but his last illness was of only one week's duration. He was in his 70th year, having been born at Clio August 26, 1845.

He joined the conference of the Methodist church about 30 years ago and was an active member until in the last seven years, his health having so far failed him that he was forced to give up active work. He was superannuated while serving the Sanford charge during 1907.

Three Killed in Wreck.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 6.—A Baltimore and Ohio railroad engine struck an automobile at Benwood tonight, killing Miss Bessie Robinson, of Benwood, and Guy Hardman and D. C. Carpenter, of McMechen.

Another Carload of WINDOWS AND DOORS

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FIELD FENCING,

HOG WIRE,

GARDEN WIRE.

Assembling Horses in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., June 7.—Information received by Nebraska horse buyers indicates that Italy will be a heavy purchaser of horses throughout the middle Western States in the near future.

Orders are said already to have been received for tested and inspected animals for such consignment. The recent reported order of 80,000 mules to be purchased throughout this section and assembled in Nebraska for assignment to European ports, is apparently being filled, as shipments are being made just as soon as several carloads are on hand.

It takes an unusually polite salesman to overcharge a woman for anything and get away with it.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of John H. Zimmerman, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or barred.

W. R. ZIMMERMAN,
Administrator of the Estate of John H. Zimmerman, Deceased.
June 9, 1915. 23-26

SHERIFF'S SALES FOR TAXES.

By direction of Tax Executions to me directed by R. H. Alexander, Treasurer of Oconee County, South Carolina, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door in Walhalla, S. C., between the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY, the 5th day of JULY, 1915, the following described tracts or lots of land:

One half acre lot with one building, in Eastminster, adjoining lands of D. T. Cain, Southern Railway and others. Levied on as the property of A. B. Cauthon at the suit of the State for taxes.

30 acres of land, more or less, in Tugaloo Township, adjoining lands of S. D. Hunter, Jesse Carter and others, on road leading from Chauga church to Retreat. Levied on as the property of the estate of Essie H. Brown, deceased, at the suit of the State for taxes due in 1913 and 1914.

75 acres of land, more or less, in Chattooga Township, on Bear Hollow Branch, waters of Chattooga River, adjoining lands of Buck Wilbanks and others. Levied on as the property of Jeff Swafford at the suit of the State for taxes.

Terms of Sale: CASH.
JOHN W. DAVIS,
Sheriff, Oconee County, S. C.
June 9, 1915. 23-26

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Monday, the 28th day of JUNE, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of Henry A. Wilson, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said estate.

DAVID W. WILSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Henry A. Wilson, Deceased.
May 26, 1915. 21-24

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

In accordance with Section 1742, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, and pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education of Oconee County, South Carolina, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at the school house in Blue Ridge School District, No. 21, on Saturday, June 12th, 1915, for the purpose of voting upon the question of levying a special tax of two mills upon all the real and personal property of said Blue Ridge School District, No. 21, for school purposes.

At said election each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" printed or written thereon.

At the said election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will close at 4 o'clock p. m.

C. E. GAMBRELL,
M. ABBOTT,
S. M. HUNNICUTT,
Trustees of Blue Ridge School District, No. 21, Managers of Election.
June 2, 1915. 22-23

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on SATURDAY, JULY 10th, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of John H. Zimmerman, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said estate.

W. R. ZIMMERMAN,
Administrator of the Estate of John H. Zimmerman, Deceased.
June 9, 1915. 23-26

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON. 131st Year Begins October 1.

Entrance examinations at all the county seats on FRIDAY, JULY 2, at 9 a. m.

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President.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Leonard Rogers, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said Estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or barred.

J. H. WIGINGTON,
Administrator of the Estate of Leonard Rogers, deceased.
June 2, 1915. 22-25

THE ATTENTION

of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees is called to the law requiring annual returns and the penalty for not making the same.

V. F. MARTIN,
Judge of Probate.
June 9, 1915. 23-24